

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 204776  
ORIGIN ACDA-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 PM-05 OIC-02 ICAE-00 NSCE-00  
SSO-00 INRE-00 SOE-02 AF-10 ARA-10 CIAE-00  
DODE-00 EA-10 EUR-12 H-01 INR-10 L-03 NASA-01  
NEA-10 NSAE-00 SP-02 PA-01 DOE-15 SAS-02 CEQ-01  
OES-09 SS-15 /147 R

DRAFTED BY ACDA/MA/IR:BLMURRAY  
APPROVED BY ACDA/MA/IR:WMOFFIT  
ACDA/MA:ARTURRENTINE  
IO/UNP:JWARD  
PM/DCA:SSTEINER

-----081872 121735Z /40

O R 121724Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORKE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 204776

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, CCD

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD): GUIDANCE FOR  
USDEL CONSULTATIONS ON CD MEMBERSHIP WITH GA PRESIDENT  
MOJSOV, AUGUST 14-16

REFS: (A) GENEVA 12005, DTG 041814Z AUG 78  
(B) STATE 201203, DTG 091836Z AUG 78  
(C) PARIS 25031, DTG 091749Z AUG 78  
(D) GENEVA 12292, DTG 101729Z AUG 78

1. THIS CABLE PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR USDEL CONSULTATIONS  
WITH GA PRESIDENT MOJSOV ON SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL  
MEMBERS FOR THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD). WASHINGTON  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 204776

REACTION IS ALSO PROVIDED TO USDEL COMMENT (REF A)  
REGARDING POSSIBLE 4-POWER MEETING IN PARIS, AS FOLLOW-UP  
TO BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND  
SOVIETS, TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON SELECTION TO PASS  
TO MOJSOV.

2. THE USG APPROACH TO THE SELECTION OF THE ADDITIONAL

MEMBERS OF THE CD IS STILL BEING DEVELOPED IN WASHINGTON AND, THEREFORE, DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO MOJSOV THAT ON AUGUST 14-16, WE WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OR EXPRESS US PREFERENCES ON SPECIFIC CANDIDACIES. DELEGATION MAY INFORM MOJSOV THAT WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRITISH, THE FRENCH AND THE SOVIETS, IN CAPITALS, AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE USG APPROACH TO THE SELECTION. YOU MAY ALSO STATE THAT WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE IN DETAIL IN THE NEAREST FUTURE AND WILL KEEP HIM INFORMED OF PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THIS ISSUE.

3. THE FRENCH HAVE TOLD US IN WASHINGTON AND PARIS THAT THEY SEE NO NEED FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE AMONG THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES (REFS B AND C). THEY MAINTAIN THAT SUCH TALKS WOULD SMACK OF THE OLD CCD ARRANGEMENT

WHICH GIVES SPECIAL STATUS TO THE SUPERPOWERS AND, THEREFORE, THEY WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE SELECTION CARRIED OUT BY A MORE "DEMOCRATIC" PROCESS, I.E., THROUGH REGIONAL GROUPS DIRECTLY (REF C) OR THROUGH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MOJSOV AND THE LEADERS OF ALL THE REGIONAL GROUPS (REF B). DELEGATION SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE FRENCH HAVE STATED THAT THEY DO NOT CONSIDER GENEVA THE "PROPER FORUM" (REF C); THIS POSITION SEEMS TO CONFLICT WITH THE REPORT (REF D) THAT THE FRENCH "WOULD NOT BE ABSENT" IF

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 204776

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD IN GENEVA.

4. IN LIGHT OF THE FRENCH POSITION (ABOVE) AND POSSIBLE NON-ALIGNED OBJECTIONS, WE WOULD PREFER THAT MOJSOV CONSULT INDIVIDUALLY WITH INTERESTED COUNTRIES IN GENEVA, RATHER THAN COLLECTIVELY. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE THE DIFFICULTIES SUCH A PROCEDURE COULD POSE FOR MOJSOV SINCE HE WILL ONLY BE IN GENEVA FOR THREE DAYS. THEREFORE, DELEGATION MAY AGREE TO MEET WITH MOJSOV IN A WIDER GROUP PROVIDED (1) THE BRITISH, THE SOVIETS AND THE FRENCH WILL ALSO BE PARTICIPATING; AND (2) THE MEETING IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD

TO BE AMONG SOME OF THE INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND NOT CHARACTERIZED AS A MEETING OF SELECTED CCD MEMBERS. WE BELIEVE THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID CRITICISM FROM OTHER CCD MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF THE CCD, OR RISK JEOPARDIZING FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW CD.

5. REGARDING DELEGATION SUGGESTION THAT A 4-POWER MEETING MIGHT BE NECESSARY AT SOME POINT TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MOJSOV ON THE SELECTION ISSUE (REF A), THE FRENCH HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO US IN WASHINGTON THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE

FAVOURABLY DISPOSED TO SUCH A MEETING, REGARDLESS OF VENUE.  
IN LIGHT OF THEIR OBJECTION, WE BELIEVE IT BEST TO CONTINUE  
TO CONSULT WITH FRENCH BILATERALLY IN WASHINGTON AND PARIS.  
CHRISTOPHER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DISARMAMENT, MEMBERSHIP, BRIEFING MATERIALS, COMMITTEES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE204776  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** BLMURRAY  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780330-0753  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780869/aaaacfpz.tel  
**Line Count:** 120  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 25030e64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN ACDA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 GENEVA 12005, 78 STATE 201203, 78 PARIS 25031  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 01 aug 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1753952  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD): GUIDANCE FOR USDEL CONSULTATIONS ON CD MEMBERSHIP WITH GA PRESIDENT  
MOJSOV, AUGUST 14-16  
**TAGS:** PARM, PORG, CCD  
**To:** GENEVA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/25030e64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014